

State FFA Horse Evaluation and Selection Career Development Event

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The State Horse Evaluation and Selection Career Development Event will be conducted for teams of up to four participants, all of whose scores will be included in calculations toward the team rankings. Participants may only use provided notepad.

The State FFA Horse Evaluation and Selection Career Development Event shall consist of:

SELECTION CLASSES (200 POINTS)

There will be a total of three classes judged, one of which will include oral reasons. These classes will include conformation classes and/or performance classes. Classes will be approximately 12-15 minutes in length. Each class will be worth 50 points as will be oral reasons. Oral reasons should not exceed two minutes in length.

PROBLEM SOLVING (50 POINTS)

The problem-solving component of the event is an individual activity. This will be a multiple-choice test covering areas of equine science selection, management, with questions taken from the following four sources:

Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement (sent to all Chapter Advisors) – Request copy if needed.

Horse Science by Ray J. Antoniewicz (from National 4-H) & Horses and Horsemanship by same author and from same source. [sent to all Chapter Advisors] Request Copy if needed.

Horses and Horsemanship, Ensmingers, Sixth Edition, Chapters 1 ,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20.

Time allowed will be one hour. Score earned will be recorded on the individual scores. (Value per team is equal to up to 400 points.)